

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Grate, *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/829,504 EXAMINER: Richard A. Schnizer  
FILING DATE: April 21, 2004 ART UNIT: 1635  
FOR: STABILIZED APTAMERS TO PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND  
THEIR USE AS ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2007  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before January 24, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4).

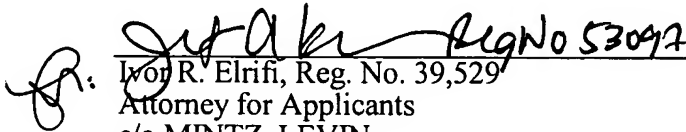
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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